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SUBJECT: LETTER FOR VICE PRESIDENT CHENEY FROM AKP CHAIRMAN
ERDOGAN

Embassy received diplomatic note dated January 21 from MFA requesting us to forward a letter to Vice President Cheney from AK Party Chairman Recep Tayyip Erdogan. Original will follow. Below is the translation of the text:

His Excellency
Dick Cheney
Vice President
United States of America

I would like to thank you for the warm attention you paid to me and my delegation during my visit to your country. I believe that the sincere and constructive talks we conducted should contribute to further improving our bilateral relations and cooperation in every field. I would like to invite you to Turkey at a suitable time for you and continue our talks.

Taking advantage of this opportunity, I would like to reiterate my best wishes for your personal health and happiness and for the prosperity and happiness of the friendly American people.

Sincerely,

/S/

Recep Tayyip Erdogan
Chairman
Justice and Development Party

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